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### Reply to office action for 10/605,863

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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Hall, David R., et al

Serial No.: 10/605,863

Filed: October 31, 2003

For: Improved Drill String Transmission Line

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Examiner: Neuder, William P.

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November 4, 2005

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This paper is timely submitted in response to the Patent and Trademark Office Action mailed August 4, 2005 for which the shortened – statutory period for response is set to expire on November 4, 2005. Reconsideration of the application in view of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested.

AMENDMENT

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: